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TAGS: MARR, ETEL, NATO

SUBJECT: SHIP HIGH FREQUENCY WIDEBAND TELEGRAPH CHANNELS, INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU) CONFERENCE

REFS: A. PO/74/29, 26 MAR 74

B. MCM-22-74, 20 MAR 74

1. ACTING SEC GEN HAS ISSUED REF A, RECOMMENDING THAT DELEGATES OF NATO NATIONS AT WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE OF ITU WHICH OPENS IN GENEVA ON APR 22, 1974, ACT IN CONCERT TO PROVIDE UNITED OPPOSITION TO USSR PROPOSALS WHICH THREATEN NATO NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS BY REDUCING WIDEBAND TELEGRAPHY CHANNELS BOTH IN BANDWIDTH AND IN NUMBER AS OUTLINED IN REF B AND DISCUSSED AT LAST NATO C-E BOARD MEETING.

2. IN REF B, NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC) REQUESTS THAT NAC AGREE THAT NATO NAVAL INTERESTS MUST BE DEFENDED AND INVITE CONFIDENTIAL

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NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS TO INSTRUCT THEIR DELEGATES TO THE ITU CONFERENCE ACCORDINGLY.

3. UNLESS NOTIFIED TO CONTRARY BY APR 10, 1974, ACTING SEC GEN

WILL ASSUME THAT NATIONS ACCEPT MC RECOMMENDATION. HE SUGGESTS
THAT MATTER BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION APPROPRIATE NATIONAL
AUTHORITIES AS MATTER OF PRIORITY.

4. RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF MC RECOMMENDATION BY SILENCE
PROCEDURE AND NECESSARY ACTION TO INSTRUCT US DELEGATES TO
ITU CONFERENCE ACCORDINGLY.
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